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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, EG

SUBJECT: ACTION MEMORANDUM - CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES TO  
PRESIDENT SADAT ON HIS RE-ELECTION (S/S NO. 7619387)

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM ATHERTON THROUGH HABIB

1. PRESIDENT SADAT WILL BE RE-ELECTED TO A SECOND SIX-YEAR  
TERM ON SEPTEMBER 16. WE RECOMMEND THAT MESSAGES OF CONGRA-  
TULATIONS BE SENT BY THE PRESIDENT AND YOURSELF.

2. RECOMMENDATION:

(1) THAT YOU APPROVE FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SCOWCROFT THE  
ENCLOSED MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT;

APPROVE - - DISAPPROVE

(2) THAT YOU AUTHORIZE TRANSMITTAL TO CAIRO OF THE EN-  
CLOSED MESSAGE FROM YOURSELF TO PRESIDENT SADAT.

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APPROVE - - DISAPPROVE

ATTACHMENTS:

1. MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD TO PRESIDENT SADAT
2. MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY TO PRESIDENT SADAT

ATTACHMENT 1:

TO: CAIRO, IMMEDIATE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, EG

SUBJECT: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO SADAT

1. PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT SADAT:

2. BEGIN TEXT:

MR. PRESIDENT AND DEAR FRIEND:

IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO EXTEND TO YOU MY SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR RE-ELECTION AS PRESIDENT OF EGYPT. UNDER YOUR LEADERSHIP, THE TRADITIONALLY CLOSE TIES BETWEEN OUR TWO NATIONS HAVE BEEN STRENGTHENED AND PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE TOWARD THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A JUST AND LASTING PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. IT IS MY HOPE THAT DURING THE NEXT TERM OF YOUR PRESIDENCY, THE FRIENDSHIP OF THE AMERICAN AND EGYPTIAN PEOPLES WILL CONTINUE TO GROW AND PROSPER AS WE WORK TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE OUR MUTUAL GOALS.

WITH WARMEST PERSONAL REGARDS,

SINCERELY,

GERALD R. FORD.

END TEXT.

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3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF GOE WISHES TO DO SO.

ATTACHMENT 2:

TO: CAIRO, IMMEDIATE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, EG

SUBJECT: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT SADAT

1. PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT SADAT  
FROM THE SECRETARY:

2. BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

I WANT TO ADD MY OWN CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE OF PRESIDENT  
FORD ON YOUR REELECTION. I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER OUR FIRST  
MEETING JUST A LITTLE LESS THAN THREE YEARS AGO AS ONE OF  
MY MOST SIGNIFICANT MOMENTS, BOTH PERSONALLY AND PROFES-  
SIONALLY, AS SECRETARY OF STATE. SINCE THEN, YOU AND I  
HAVE SPENT MANY HOURS AND WEEKS TOGETHER IN THE SEARCH FOR  
PEACE. THE AGREEMENTS THAT HAVE BEEN CONCLUDED OVER THAT  
PERIOD WILL, I FIRMLY BELIEVE, BE REMEMBERED AS HISTORIC  
CONTRIBUTIONS TO A BETTER FUTURE NOT ONLY FOR EGYPT BUT  
FOR ALL THE STATES AND PEOPLES OF THE MIDDLE EAST. THERE  
REMAINS MUCH MORE TO BE DONE IN BUILDING PEACE AND A  
BETTER LIFE FOR THE EGYPTIAN PEOPLE, BUT YOU HAVE BROUGHT  
THEM A GREAT DISTANCE ALONG THAT ROAD, AND THE WORLD IS  
FORTUNATE THAT THOSE EFFORTS WILL CONTINUE TO GO FORWARD  
UNDER YOUR LEADERSHIP AND WITH YOUR VISION. NANCY JOINS  
ME IN BEST WISHES FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY IN THE YEARS  
AHEAD. WARM REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER. END TEXT.

3. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT BUT HAS NO  
OBJECTION IF GOE WISHES TO DO SO.

END MESSAGE

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